

Special Forces Sniper Course (SFSC)

ATTRS School Code: 331

Course Code: 2E-F67/011-ASIW3

Course Duration: 9 weeks (45 Training Days)

1. Course Information:

a. **Purpose:** To train selected SOF personnel to deliver precision rifle fire in support of Special Operations missions.

b. **Scope:** Personnel trained in the technical skills and operational procedures necessary to deliver precision rifle fire from concealed positions to selected targets in support of special operations forces missions. Personnel are trained in advanced rifle marksmanship, Sniper marksmanship, observation techniques, range estimation, advanced concealment methods, stalking, camouflage, target selection and interdiction, and integration in a Direct Action mission force. All are taught in both rural and urban environments.

c. **General:** To attend class you must have a reservation in the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATTRS), or shoot in through the standby process. You must have orders to attend the course, and meet the course prerequisites. **THE SCHOOL EXERCISES NO QUOTA CONTROL**, quota control is under the auspicious of USASOC and USASFC with standbys placed on the USASOC or USASFC standby list.

2. Student Information:

a. **STUDENT PREREQUISITES.** Students must meet the following prerequisites prior to attending SFSC:

(1) Be one of the following:

a) CMF 11 and CMF18

b) Army personnel other than those assigned USASOC: Submit a DA Form 4187 through your Chain-of-Command to your career branch at PERSCOM.

c) Students cannot have been convicted of a domestic violence crime that would preclude him being issued a weapon IAW the Lautenberg Amendment.

d) SM must have no history of alcohol or drug abuse and no courts martial during current enlistment.

(2) Must successfully complete the following before arriving to Ft. Bragg:

a) Students must have qualified expert with current service rifle in accordance with current qualification standards within twelve (12) months of the class date.

b) Complete a clinical psychological evaluation within twelve (12) months of the class start date.

3. **MEDICAL.** Students must meet the height and weight standards as outlined in AR 600-9, Height and Weight Standards, and must not possess a medical profile that would prohibit participation in training. Vision must be corrected to 20/20 with two sets of glasses or contacts if required. Students cannot be on any prescription

medication that causes drowsiness or altered states of mind. Students are not allowed to self-medicate or treat other students while attending SFSC. This includes but is not limited to over-the-counter medications and dietary supplements. All medications will be administered by the D-2/1 medical staff. Students on prescription medications will include the prescription information during in processing.

4. BILLETING AND MESS. Quarters are available and students will be responsible for providing their own meals only on non-duty days (partial per-diem). Billets are available throughout the course. The billets are located in the company area/training site. Students will be billeted in the Company D ready rooms NET two days prior to the scheduled start date and NLT 1400 on graduation day. D 2/1 does not provide transportation to students other than tactical vehicles during the conduct of the POI. Rental car authorization is the sending unit's decision / responsibility. It is the responsibility of the student to file an accurate travel voucher upon his return to his parent unit.

5. ORDERS. Temporary duty orders should reflect that quarters are available and rations are available only during duty days (partial per-diem). Meals will not be provided on non-duty days (weekends). Students should not procure their own lodging. D 2/1 does not provide transportation to students other than tactical vehicles during the conduct of the POI. Rental car authorization is the sending unit's decision / responsibility.

6. Transportation.

a. Transportation. D/2/1 **DOES NOT** provide any transportation to students other than tactical vehicles during the conduct of the POI. Rental car authorization is the sending unit's decision/responsibility. Parent units may coordinate with Ft. Bragg TMP for their soldiers to use a TMP vehicle. This coordination and cost is the responsibility of the sending unit and not D-2/1 SWTG's. As a result, it is recommended that off-post parent units provide a rental car for their students attending the course. It is the responsibility of the student to file an accurate travel voucher upon his return to his parent unit.

b. Airline tickets. Parent units will provide students with airline tickets to and from the course location as per TDY travel orders. Students will not be allowed to leave the compound before 1200 on the graduation date. Students should plan accordingly when scheduling departure flights.

7. Reporting Instructions.

a. Reporting. D-2/1 maintains a 24-hour Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) located in building O-3550 on the Miller Training Complex (MTC) 24hours a day/ 7 days a week. Students will report to the MTC (at the corner of Mac Ridge and Lamont) all students, both ATTRS and standbys, will be present, in uniform for sign in with the D-2/1 Sergeant of the Guard in building O-3550 NLT 0630 on the course START date for in-processing. Students reporting after the closing of in processing on the course START date will not be permitted to start the course and will be returned to their parent unit. Students must be prepared to remain at the Company D until at least 1700 that day. Additionally, personnel reporting prior to the course starting date should secure any weapons/sensitive items in the company arms room, which can be accessed with prior co-ordination 24 hours a day through the aforementioned guard post phone number (910) 907-2617. All students will park rental cars/POVs in the lower parking lot located off of Mac Ridge Rd and access the MTC via the walk thru gate. Students must ensure that all dental, medical, administrative, and personnel actions are completed prior to the course starting date. No routine medical appointments will be allowed during the course. Students will not have time to complete course pre-requisites once the course begins, the pre-requisites must be complete prior to course report date. This is non-negotiable and no excuses will be accepted. Students will report to in-processing with the following:

(1) Present two sets of Travel orders (DD Form 1610) to attend the Special Forces Sniper Course.

(2) Present a memorandum from their BN security manager verifying their FINAL SECRET clearance. No Interim Clearances allowed.

(3) Complete, signed report of clinical psychological evaluation (with MMPI / CPI) that states " SM was tested, evaluated and cleared for attendance to sniper school / SFSC" within twelve (12) months of the class start date.

(4) Present a memorandum signed by their Company Commander verifying that the soldier has qualified as expert with current service rifle in accordance with current qualification standards within twelve (12) months of the class date.

(5) A memorandum signed by their BN medical section stating the individual has no medical profiles that would prohibit participation in high intensity physical training.

8. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. Students will need the following items:

- Rucksack.
- Three sets of ACUs complete with ACU hat, ACU sun hat.
- Light combat equipment.
- One set of the seasonal physical training (PT) uniform. Parent unit PT uniform is acceptable.
- Poncho and poncho liner/Cold Weather System (Sleeping bag) for winter courses.
- Waterproof bag.
- Two pads of paper and two mechanical pencils.
- Entrenching tool.
- Lensatic compass.
- Flashlight/penlight with batteries and lenses.
- Two pairs of prescription eyeglasses, if required.
- Two pairs of combat boots.
- Wet weather Top and Bottom.
- Civilian clothing for field and urban environments, toiletries and accessories.
- One pair of old sterile fatigues, coveralls, or parka for preparation of a Ghillie Suit. (camouflaging materials will be provided)
- One Combination lock.
- Gore-Tex Top and Bottom.
- Identification card and dog tags.
- PRC-148 MBTR with Urban harness and headset w/short and long whips.
(personnel will hand carry and insure they are not carrying crypto)
- Individual Night Vision Goggles with all mounts. (PVS-14's will be provided)
- Fast Rope gloves.
- Body Armor w/ pouches and plates.
- Ballistic Helmet w/ NVG Mounts.
- Electronic Hearing protection(compatible with PRC-148)

NOTE: SM must hand carry MBTR 148, NVGs, Optics and any other sensitive items when traveling Commercial Air. Sensitive item serial numbers should be reflected on individual's travel orders. If bringing own NVGs insure that all appropriate mounting equipment is brought.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT is as follows:

1. Suspenders.
2. Camp/survival saw.
3. Personal camouflage sticks/paints: one tan, one light green, one sand, and one brown.
4. Pruning shears.
5. Sewing awl.
6. Camel Back System.
7. GPS
8. Petzl Head Lamp.
9. Ear Bud comm.
10. Three day Assault Pack.

NOTE: It is recommended that students attending this course use D-2/1 SWTG Sniper Weapon Systems (SWS). D-2/1 SWSs are properly maintained and can be rapidly repaired by the D-2/1 SWTG armorer. Unit weapons will not be repaired by the D-2/1 SWTG armorer. Students may use any currently issued SWS, if other than 7.62 NATO, unit must arrange for ammunition transfer. Students will be issued Sniper Weapon Systems that are properly maintained.

Privately owned weapons (POW's) are not authorized on Miller Training Complex.